

Agenda for ECR Quarterly Forum

July 17, 2007

CEQ Conference Room

722 Jackson Place

Washington, DC

10:00am – 11:30am

- 10:00 Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Review Emerson (USIECR)
- 10:10 Review of ECR 2007 Reporting Template Bear (CEQ)/Espinosa (OMB)
- 10:20 ECR Case Presentation & Discussion Havard (EPA)

Situation Assessment for Airline Drinking Water Rule

In late 2005, the EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water approached CPRC for assistance in identifying the appropriate level of collaborative engagement to use in developing a rule to regulate drinking water provided on airplanes. Through our contract, Resolve was retained to perform a "situation assessment" -- to work with management in EPA's Office of Water and the EPA Enforcement office, and with outside stakeholders, to help identify the appropriate method of collaborative involvement on the spectrum of EPA Consultative and Collaborative Processes. The situation assessment concluded that circumstances were not present for a negotiated agreement or a recommendations dialogue. There was, however, interest in and momentum for EPA and the outside parties to engage in joint learning workshops.

These workshops have occurred, and the rule is now being circulated within EPA for approval of notice of proposed rulemaking.

EPA will use this case to illustrate the various factors which can influence the results of a situation assessment, and how to use such an assessment to determine the appropriate collaborative process for a particular matter.

- 11:00 Searching for Neutrals on ECR Roster Calcagno (USIECR)
On line demonstration*
- 11:30 Formal Adjourn

* Can continue until noon for those interested